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TO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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TAGS: SREF, AORG (UNHCR), SU

SUBJEC : RELIEF PROGRAM SOUTH SUDAN - UNHCR

REF: GENEVA 5519, KHARTOUM 2313

1. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN OF US FOOD SUPPLIES EMERGENCY  
PROGRAM IN SOUTHERN SUDAN IN FY 1973 AND PROJECTED TOTALS  
FOR FY 1974:

-----ACTUAL FY 1973-----

COMMODITY-----AMOUNT (LBS)-----VALUE

CSM----- 3,822,999 -----371,000

CORN MEAL----- 13,934,000 ----- 661,000

NFDM----- 190,000 ----- 70,000

VEG. OIL----- 3,535,000 ----- 559,000

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21,481,000 ----- 1,661,000

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----- TRANSPORT ----- 1,287,000

-----TOTAL FY 1973----- 2,948,000

-----PROJECTED FY 1974-----

COMMODITY-----AMOUNT (LBS)-----VALUE

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| CSM-----       | 2,152,000-----                  |
| CORN MEAL----- | 2,814,000-----                  |
| VEG. OIL-----  | 498,000-----                    |
| -----          | 5,464,000-----                  |
| -----          | 628,000(EST)                    |
| -----          | TRANSPORT-----                  |
| -----          | 239,000(EST)                    |
| -----          | TOTAL FY 74-----                |
| -----          | 867,000                         |
| -----          | TOTAL FY 73 AND 74----3,815,000 |

2. AS NOTED BY EMBASSY KHARTOUM FY 74 TOTALS PART OF OVER-  
ALL USG CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL SOUTHERN SUDANESE PROGRAM.

3. LIKEWISE, AS EMBASSY KHARTOUM HAS POINTED OUT, IT SEEMS  
TO US THAT USG FOOD CONTRIBUTION SHOULD BE TREATED AS FUL-  
FILLING ACTUAL NEED, AS CONTRASTED WITH AN ORIGINAL, TENTA-  
TIVE ESTIMATE THAT HAS PROVED TO BE EXCESSIVE. THEREFORE  
WE SUGGEST THAT THE TOTAL UNHCR BUDGET SHOULD BE REDUCED  
BY AN AMOUNT COMPARABLE TO THE REDUCTION IN THE USG FOOD  
CONTRIBUTION.

4. DEPARTMENT FAILS UNDERSTAND SUDDEN UNHCR CONCERN SINCE  
SUBJECT RAISED WITH JAMESON IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 3, 1973.  
AT THAT TIME IT WAS EXPLAINED FULLY THAT SUBSTANTIAL SHORT-  
FALL IN FOOD PORTION OF CONTRIBUTION WOULD OCCUR. JAMESON,  
WHO HAD ALSO BEEN IN CONTACT WITH VOLAGS IN NEW YORK PRIOR  
TO MAY 3 MEETING HERE, UNDERSTOOD THAT BASIC REASON FOR  
SHORTFALL WAS FACT THAT TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES HAD  
MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE MOVE COMMODITIES INTO SUDAN AS QUICKLY  
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AS EXPECTED. SINCE REFUGEE RETURN ALSO SLOWER THAN  
EXPECTED, EXTENSION OF UNHCR PROGRAM AND OF US CONTRIBUT-  
ION THERETO FORTUITOUSLY COINCIDED. KISSINGER

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